

Page 4, line 18, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 4, line 27, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 5, replace the fourth paragraph as follows:

B1
--Transverse element 4 consists of a first part 11, which extends under band packages 5, 6, a second part 12, which is located between band packages 5, 6, and a third part 13, which extends above band packages 5, 6.--

Page 7, replace the first paragraph as follows:

B2
--Figure 5 is a detailed view of the shape of recess 7. Inside portion 21 includes a straight or slightly curved part at the location of first part 11 of transverse element 4, which part comes into contact with the band package 5. Said part merges with a convex portion thereof having a radius R2 into a concave portion of the inside surface having a radius R1 at the location where portion 21 of the inside surface merges with portion 22.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

B3
S2
--1. (amended) A driving belt for use in a continuously variable transmission comprising two V-shaped pulleys (2, 3), which driving belt (1) comprises: